

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An image-reading apparatus for reading an image formed on a document, comprises an automatic document feeder; a dynamic-document reading section; a static-document reading section; a document-covering member; a light source mechanism for irradiating an exposing light onto the document at either the dynamic-document reading section or the static-document reading section; an image-capturing element; and a controller.

The automatic document feeder is opened with regard to the dynamic-document reading section. When the automatic document feeder is opened with regard to the dynamic-document reading section and the document is put stationary on the static-document reading section to read the image formed on the document, the controller controls the light source mechanism so that substantially none of the exposing light emitted from the light source mechanism leak outside through the dynamic-document reading section.